

15 March 1954

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Projects Control Staff,
Office of Research and Reports

SUBJECT : Soviet Organizations in Austria

REFERENCES : (a) Our Case [REDACTED]
(b) ORR Project 41.7 25X1A

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*See new
project #41.311
PAM dated 30 March 54*

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1. In a memorandum of 13 March 1953, Acting Chief, [REDACTED] requested that AD/RR initiate a research project on Soviet Control and Procurement Agencies in Austria. As indicated in succeeding correspondence, this requirement [REDACTED] 25X1C

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2. In response to this request, the AD/RR informed us on 24 June 1953 that the Economic Services Division of ORR will arrange to undertake the proposed study and stated on 7 August 1953 that the entire project will be completed in December 1953.

3. Our original request listed twelve Soviet organizations in Austria on which detailed studies were required. As of this date, we have received two studies only, one on the Soviet Military Bank in Austria (41.7.1) and the other on the USIA (41.7.2, in draft).

4. We fully appreciate the heavy work load involved in the preparation of such studies and the relative priority of other ORR commitments for research. Consequently we have reduced our requirements to their basic essentials. The organizations on which detailed studies are still required are as follows in order of priority:

- (1) Bureau Novoi Tekhniki (BNT) 25X1B
(2) [REDACTED]
(3) Soviet elements of the Allied Control Commission
(4) Soviet Trade Delegation (TORGPREDSTVO)
(5) JUSCHWNESCHTRANS
(6) Donau Dampf Schiffahrts Gesellschaft (DDSG)

The remaining four organizations may now be removed from the list.

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5. We are anxious to know whether we can rely upon your office for the production of these studies and by what date they can be done. Please call [REDACTED] ext. 8651, for any additional information concerning this request. 25X1A

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is responsible analyst.

*Estimated 1954-1955
to complete.*